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-- L U N C H E O N --

JANUARY 14, 1948 ..... 12:30 P. M.

TOWN HALL CLUB, 123 West 43rd Street, New York City

\$2.00 - Tip, Tax Included

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TWO SPEAKERS .....

DENNIS MC EVOY

READER'S DIGEST REPRESENTATIVE TO FAR EAST AND MANAGER-PUBLISHER  
OF JAPANESE LANGUAGE EDITION OF THE DIGEST.

DENNIS MC EVOY WAS STATIONED IN THE FAR EAST BEFORE THE WAR FOR THE UNITED PRESS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS; HEADED THE JAPANESE SECTION OF THE OWI AS ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FROM 1942 to 1943. HE THEN ENLISTED AS A PRIVATE IN THE MARINES AND, AFTER BEING GRADUATED AS A LIEUTENANT FROM OCS IN QUANTICO, WAS ASSIGNED HEAD OF JAPANESE SECTION OF THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE. HE HAS BEEN IN JAPAN FOR READER'S DIGEST SINCE THE END OF THE WAR.

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SIR ALEXANDER CADOGAN

PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED  
NATIONS FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM

Sir Alexander started his diplomatic career in 1908 in the Middle East after his education at Eton and Oxford. He has been, since that time, in the most interesting posts of the British Government and is considered one of the brilliant political and diplomatic minds of the Empire. He was a member of the Privy Council in 1919 and then was head of the Foreign Office for the League of Nations Section. Subsequently he was the First Ambassador to China and since 1938 has been a permanent Under Secretary of State.

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PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION CARDS OR PHONE THE OFFICE ..... THIS LUNCHEON WILL START PROMPTLY IN VIEW OF THE TWO IMPORTANT SPEAKERS.



There will be a meeting of the Dinner Committee in the clubrooms at 6 P.M. on Thursday, January 15th. according to John Daly, Chairman. At the meeting of Jan. 6th, sixteen members of the committee met to discuss arrangements for the Banquet and speakers.

Bruno Shaw, chairman of the Awards Committee, announces a luncheon meeting of the committee on Monday, January 19th at 12:30 P.M. at the New York Athletic Club. At a meeting of the committee to discuss candidates for the awards on Monday, January 5th, the committee members asked for suggestions from the membership of the club. These should be sent to any of the members of the committee or to Bruno Shaw, chairman, 210 West 78th Street (Telephone TR 7-4082).

Orville Anderson, formerly of the press division of the U.S. Embassy in Rome, is back in the States ..... Ray Brock has returned from his three months tour of Europe and the Middle East ..... Helen Kirkpatrick of the New York Post returned from an assignment to London several days before Christmas and spent the holidays with her family in Fairfax, Virginia ..... Sonia Tomara left for Germany on New Year's Day. She will write for the New York Herald Tribune. (her husband, William Clark, will be legal advisor to the American Occupation Forces in Germany)

Condolences have been sent by the club to the family of Mrs. Pearl Y. Metzelthinn, whose sudden death occurred Thursday, January 1st. Pearl was one of the near-founder members of the club. She was the founder editor of "Gourmet" magazine and her lectures on international relations were supplemented by her writing. She had traveled five times around the world and her latest book "World Wide Cook Book" had been translated into 72 languages. She had been the wife of the former German diplomat, Theodore Metzelthinn.

Devere Allen, editor of the Worldover Press, has one of the lead articles in the January issue of the UNITED NATIONS WORLD. It is entitled "Eire Wants In" and says that that country feels that her war time neutrality was right and that she is now ready for full participation in the United Nations. .... Egbert White, publisher of the magazine, has been resting on the north coast of Africa after his recent illness. He will be back in the States soon.

In the January issue of the Reader's Digest, Edwin Muller writes "The Epic Human Story of the Brooklyn Bridge" while Gelett Burgess talks of "Fun With a Dictionary" and Frederic Sondern, Jr. of the man who "Frees the Innocent", a lawyer who has been fighting the injustices done by the law.

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J. P. McEvoy, who returned from his European trip some weeks ago, has gone to Bermuda for a rest. His latest article for Reader's Digest is called "Want the Wig?" which is a polite way of saying that peace of mind is better than giving people "a piece of your mind".

Bob Considine's pace setting record which was recently set forth in the Bulletin, left out an important item of a busy Monday's routine---his rehearsal and broadcast on the G.E. program.

Eugene Lyons, writing "The Greatest Single Threat to World Peace" in the January issue of Cosmopolitan magazine says that Russia is working in partnership with the same German military strategists who started the last two wars and thus holds the parts of a weapon more dangerous than the atomic bomb..... In the same issue of Cosmopolitan member George Sokolsky pleads for integrity in his article "The Revolt from God".

R. J. Caldwell, whose articles in favor of the free enterprise system have been sent to many private individuals, was so delighted with the clubrooms when he finally saw them that he ordered a case of fine whiskey sent to the bar right away.....

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Will Oursler has the lead article in the current American Legion magazine. The piece is about Universal Military Training which Oursler favors.

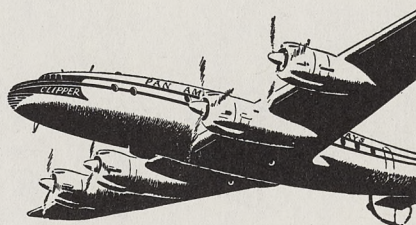
Fred Rosen, on a writing trip in the Caribbean during the holidays, ran into Stanley Ross, who is going to publish a newspaper called "El Caribe" in Spanish, English and Portugese. The first issue will come out soon. His newspaper plant is located in a monastery in the Dominican Republic.

Ed Beattie, Jr., formerly of the United Press has sailed for Europe. He will be connected with the U.S. press office of the American Embassy in Vienna.

Ralph Major, formerly with Newsweek magazine, has joined the staff of Coronet magazine as associate editor.

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Ben Gross, Radio editor of the N.Y. Daily News and whose column "Listening In" appears daily in that paper, leaves this week for a month's vacation in his home state of Florida.

Jess Krueger of the Hearst Publications is off on a junket of the Caribbean conducted by the U. S. Navy.

Joe Barnes, foreign editor of the N.Y. Herald Tribune, reviewed the recent book by member Walter Lippmann entitled "The Cold War" (Harper and Bros.) in which American relations with Russia constitute the main issue. Barnes feels that Lippmann has made it clear that our gravest problem is whether we can prosper and be strong behind a containing wall any more than the Russians can behind an iron curtain.

Maurice Hindus, just returned for the holidays from a ten months trip to the Middle East and the Balkans, had a by-line in the Herald Tribune as of January 4th which came from Prague. Hindus reported that President Benes told him that Roosevelt predicted in 1939 that the U.S. would enter the war, if Germany attacked.

Frederick K. Abbott, chairman of the Admissions Committee, announces the names of the following:

ACTIVE:

ROY J. BATTERSEY, assistant copy editor, Press Dept., National Broadcasting Co., Marine Corps Section, CINCPAC, Pearl Harbor and Guam, June 1944 to July 1945. Combat correspondent and PRO, second marine aircraft wing, Okinawa and Japan, July 1945 to November 1945.

LELAND DAVIDSON CASE, Editor Manager of the ROTARIAN Magazine. Paris Herald, 1926 to 1927; Correspondent for the Rotarian in France, Germany and Sweden, summer of 1937; Mexico, 1935; Cuba, 1939; in Brazil at present reporting.

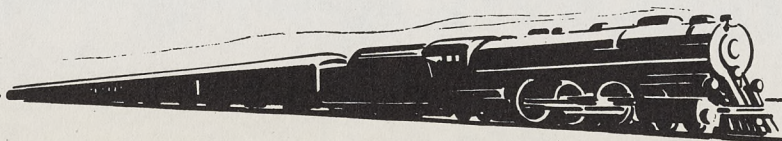
DONALD G. COE, News Editor, American Broadcasting Co., June to Dec. 1942, Liberia; Dec. 1942 to March 1944, French North Africa, Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco; March to Oct. 1944, Dec. 1944 through Jan. 1945, Italy; Feb. 1945, Southern France; March, April, 1945, London; May-June 1945, Paris; July-Sept. 1945, Berlin. Assignment prior to May 1944 for UP, after ABC.

HILDA LLODIO, freelancing. Representative of United Artists in South America for five years; Assistant press attache for the American Embassy in Rio De Janeiro 1940-42; later headed the Latin American Department of Pocket Books, Inc.

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DENNIS MC EVOY, former member of the club has rejoined. Dennis was U.P. correspondent in Tokyo from 1936 to 1939 and then correspondent for the Chicago Times for Far East and Russia from 1940 to 1941; CBS correspondent during siege of Moscow winter of 1941.

NICHOLAS J. PERRINO, Photo editor of Newsweek. OWI photographer, June 1942 to July 1944 in Middle East and European Theatres.

EMIL G. REYNOLDS, photographer. Mexico City, 1937-38, Hawaii, 1939, Mexico, 1940-41; China, Burma and India (war correspondent) 1943-44; Germany, France, Palestine, Egypt, Syria, Italy as correspondent-photographer for Acme newspictures; Germany, Norway, France and Denmark in 1947.

MICHAEL STERN, European correspondent for Fawcett publications. U.S. war correspondent Fifth Army, 7th Army and 3rd Army and stationed in Italy from July 1943 to present.

HAMILTON WHITMAN, free lance. Chicago Tribune correspondent in Paris, 1928-29; N.Y. Herald Tribune, Paris, 1930; AP, Paris and Rome, 1931-32; U.S. Army Stars and Stripes, London and Paris from Feb. 1943 to Sept. 1945.

Dennis McEvoy reports that George Folster of NBC is back in New York and that Connie Ryan of the N.Y. Herald Tribune (both from Tokyo) is also here for a short stay.

Alexander Uhl, Washington correspondent of PM. reported in the Jan. 6th issue of his paper that President Truman is adopting a "non-partisan approach" to the ERP rather than a "bi-partisan approach" used up to now and which seem to annoy Republicans.

THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY WAS ONE FOR THE BOOKS, IN LOCAL "ARGOT". Why? Because, with the snow piled high around the windows of the club looking out on Times Square, photographer and newsreel cameramen almost kept Bill Chaplin, who broadcast over the NBC coast to coast hookup at 11:20 P.M. from reporting the crowd on the Square.... It was a sight never to be forgotten ... members, secure in the good fellowship of colleagues and their families, looked down from their benign height of an ample buffet of caviar, roast turkey, roast ham, and all the trimmings, to the center of the world filled with a mass of people, which was illuminated now and then by an enormous firecracker bomb.... to see it was to feel the hope of the people surge up... and it is apropos at this beginning of the year 1948 that members of the greatest reporting clan in our little world feel the responsibility of true reporting without prejudice coupled with the will of people everywhere for the common good.

A cigar from Eric Palmer of the Cigar Institute of America for the men and a Stork Club lipstick for every gal greeted each person at the party and then plenty of top cheer was dispensed in liquid form, along with a "revillon" supper. A broadcast over the NBC hookup at midnite was an added touch to the proceedings of ushering in the new year of 1948.

HANDSOME DOOR PRIZES were given by Eric Palmer, who had the Christmas tree of the OPC flown in from Seattle by plane; Sam Fuson of the Kudner Agency who sent a case of Mount Vernon whiskey from the National Distillers; Howard Chase of General Foods; Schrafft's candy; Amy Vanderbilt for the Van Loon Spice Co.; Nina Bradley of Daggett and Ramsdell; Edith Barber of the N. Y. Sun; Mildred Branham of the N.Y. Sun; Thomas Deegan of C. and O.; Dorothy Gray products; Molly Smith of Best Foods; Bill Doerflinger of E.P. Dutton; Betty Brooks of Premier Foods; Sherman Billingsley of the Stork Club; Lee Russel of Shulton Products; Julie Medlock; Anne Dengler, of Mary Chess; Ethel Mocklin of United Service to China; the Wesley Products; Fred Leighton (imports), Robert LeBlond of Foote, Cone and Belding; Richard Chaplin of Collier's magazine; Look Magazine; Mary Jane Fulton of MacFadden Publications, John Fredericks, Gertrude Michalove of Theodore Sills; Elizabeth Arden; etc.

A meeting of the book committee on Russia preceded the New Year's Eve Party with Joe Phillips of Newsweek, Craig Thompson of Time and Life; Bill Chaplin of NBC, Bill Doerflinger of Dutton's and Hester Hensell being present. Members and their guests started to arrive around ten and the clubrooms were finally silent about 3 A.M. when "Operation 1948" had been completed.

Hester E. Hensel, Editor.